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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: William C. JOYCE

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For: PINION SLIP-OFF PREVENTIVE STRUCTURE OF STARTING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find two (2) sheets of proposed drawing corrections with the changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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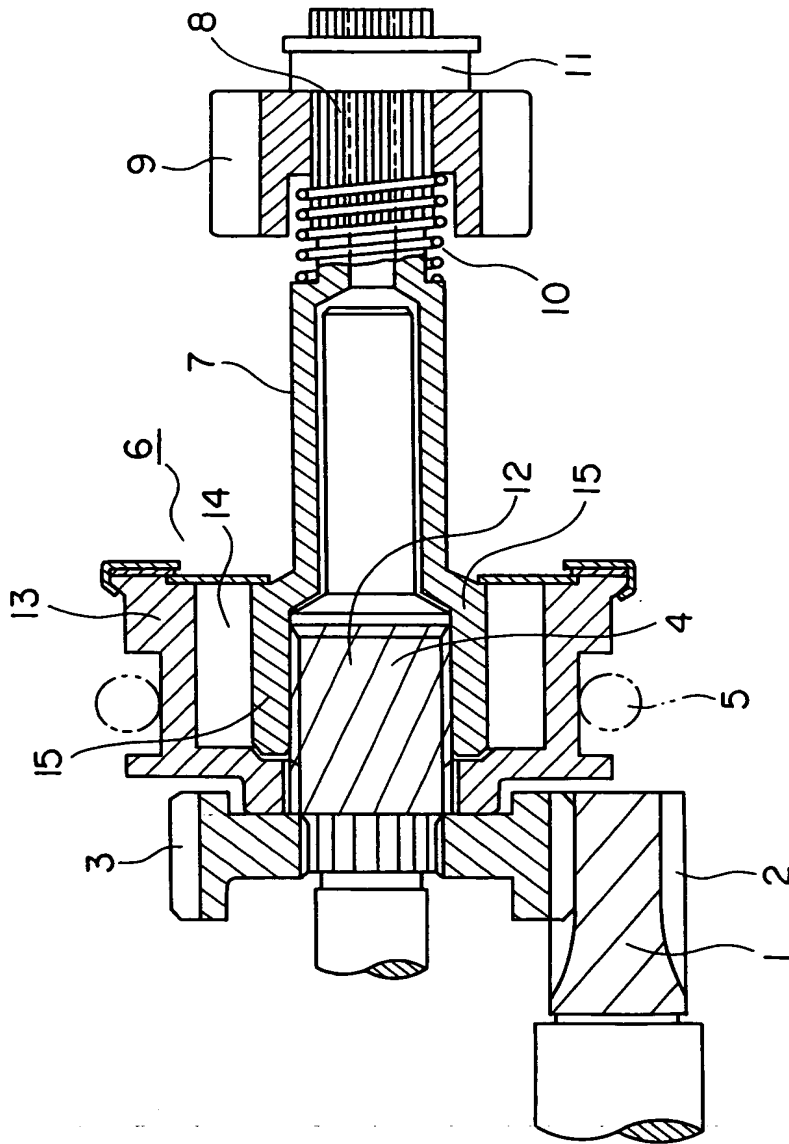
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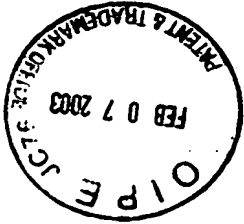
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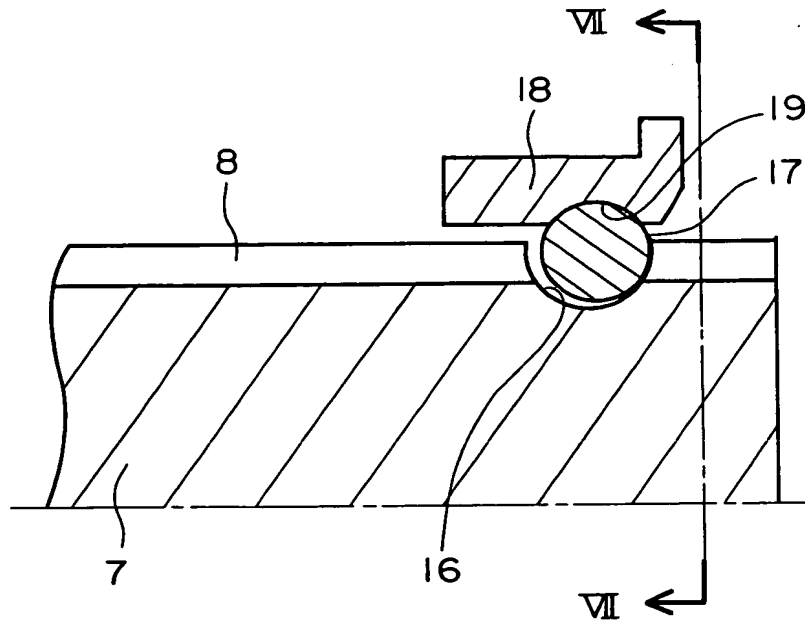
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FIG. 5





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FIG. 6

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FIG. 7

